

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) Method for reprocessing chargeable accumulators or battery packs, said method comprising

- providing a plurality of service station business partners, said partners being able to offer the services of reprocessing chargeable accumulators or battery packs including the services of checking, replacing, tuning, providing individual special kinds and charging accumulators in a store or in the framework of an independent service by using a special service-station;
- providing a central service office for supplying said plurality of service station business partners with the equipment, wherein said central service office controls the service process of said service station business partners;
- providing a product database comprising data selected from the group consisting of battery power devices, producers, technical data, kinds of accumulators or battery packs or single cells, technical data, and prices, wherein said product data base is supplied with the respective data by the central service office and said data at least in part being received from the service station business partners; and

- providing access to said service station business partners to said product database;
 - wherein said central service office controls the manufacture of the service stations required for new service station business partners and delivery of accumulators and batteries on demand of the service station business partners;
 - providing a financial office for financing service stations, being purchased by the service station business partner at the central service office; said financial office receiving the necessary data concerning the service station business partner from the central service office; and
- controlling the processing of service stations that are given back to said financial office by service station business partners.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) ~~Business method~~ Method for reprocessing chargeable accumulators or battery packs, said method comprising

- providing a plurality of service station business partners, said partners being capable of offering the services of reprocessing chargeable accumulators and battery packs selected from the group consisting of checking, replacing, tuning, and providing individual charging accumulators in a store or in the framework of an independent service by using a special service-station;

- providing a central service office for supplying said service station business partner with the necessary equipment, wherein said central service office controls the service process of said service station business partners;
- providing a product database comprising the data selected from the group consisting of battery power devices, producer, technical data, kinds of accumulators or battery packs or single cells, technical data, and prices, wherein said product data base is supplied with the respective data by the central service office and said data at least in part being received from the service station business partners; and
- providing access of said service station business partners to said product database;
- providing at least one producer of welding stations;
- providing at least one supplier for accumulators or batteries;
- wherein said central service office arranges the delivery of a welding station either directly by the producer of the welding station or via the central station, and
- wherein said central service office arranges on demand of the service station business partners the delivery of the required parts which are necessary for the service station business partners to perform said services.

5. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ method according claim 4 further comprising

providing a financial office for financing the service station, being purchased by the service station business partner at the central service office; said financial office receiving the necessary data concerning the service station business partner from the central service office.

6. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ method according claim 5 further comprising

controlling the processing of service stations that are given back to said financial office by service station business partners.

7. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ method according claim 6 further comprising

causing of retraction of said service station and producing a new facility from said service station given back by said manufacturer.